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SWAFFHAM URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

together with the

REPORT

of the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

1958



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Medical Officer of Health: Robert N.C. McCurdy, M.B.Ch.B., D.P.H.

Public Health Inspector: John Miles, M.Inst.H.E., C.R.S.I.

COMMITTEES concerned with matters of PUBLIC HEALTH.

Finance and General Purposes Committee.

Housing Committee.

Housing Investigation Committee.

Roads and Sanitary Committee.

Water Supplies and Sewerage Committee.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area in acres. 7,592

Population (estimated at mid-year
by Registrar-General) 3,100

Number of Inhabited Houses . . . 1,116

Rateable Value £33,237

Product of ld. Rate £ 131

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Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for the year 1958.

The number of cases of infectious diseases notified was low. No cases of food poisoning were notified.

MEDICAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Live Births ...	26	35	61
Stillbirths ...	0	0	0

POPULATION AT MID-YEAR, BIRTHS, BIRTHRATE, STILLBIRTHS, STILLBIRTH RATES, DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Population	3,030	3,040	3,070	3,110	3,100
Births	36	53	58	55	61
Birthrate per 1,000 of population	11.9	17.4	18.9	17.7	19.7
Stillbirths	2	0	0	0	0
Stillbirth rate per 1,000 of population	0.67	0	0	0.0	0.0
Stillbirth rate per 1,000 total births	52.6	0	0	0.0	0.0

DEATHS

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
All ages	22	24	46
Infants under 1 year	0	0	0

POPULATION AT MID-YEAR, DEATHS, DEATHRATE, INFANT DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY RATE, DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Population	3,030	3,040	3,070	3,110	3,100
Deaths	36	41	47	42	46
Deathrate per 1,000 of population	11.9	13.5	15.3	13.5	14.8
Infant Deaths	0	0	2	0	0
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births	0	0	34.5	0.0	0.0

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES DURING THE PAST
FIVE YEARS.

Cause	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0
Bronchitis and Pneumonia	3	2	6	3	3
Other notifiable infectious diseases	0	0	0	0	0
Motor vehicle & other accidents	0	4	1	2	1
Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion	0	0	0	0	0
Cancer of lung and bronchus	1	1	4	1	1
Cancer, all other sites	6	8	6	4	7

DEATHS ACCORDING TO AGES (compiled from returns submitted
by the District Registrar).

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Under 1 year	0	0	0
1 and under 5	0	0	0
5 " " 10	0	0	0
10 " " 20	0	0	0
20 " " 30	0	0	0
30 " " 40	0	0	0
Carried forward	0	0	0

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Brought Forward	0	0	0
40 and under 50	1	1	2
50 and under 60	4	0	4
60 " " 70	4	7	11
70 " " 80	4	8	12
80 " " 90	8	7	15
90 and over	1	1	2
Totals	22	24	46

CAUSES OF DEATH AT AGES ABOVE 1 YEAR
AND BELOW 50

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Cause</u>
40 to 50	Male Female	Cancer of Pancreas Neurofibromatosis

DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES (Registrar - General's
Short List).

<u>List No.</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	Tuberculosis, respiratory	0	0	0
2	Tuberculosis, other	0	0	0
3	Syphilitic disease	0	0	0
4	Diphtheria	0	0	0
5	Whooping Cough	0	0	0
6	Meningococcal infections	0	0	0
7	Acute Poliomyelitis	0	0	0
8	Measles	0	0	0
9	Other infective and parasitic diseases	0	0	0
10	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	0	1
11	Malignant neoplasm, lung bronchus	1	0	1
12	Malignant neoplasm, breast	0	0	0
13	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	0	0	0
14	Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	3	3	6
Carried Forward		5	3	8

List No.		Male	Female	Total
	Brought Forward	5	3	8
15	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	0	0	0
16	Diabetes	0	0	0
17	Vascular lesions of nervous system	6	5	11
18	Coronary disease, angina	2	3	5
19	Hypertension with heart disease	0	1	1
20	Other heart disease	1	3	4
21	Other circulatory disease	4	2	6
22	Influenza	0	0	0
23	Pneumonia	1	1	2
24	Bronchitis	1	0	1
25	Other diseases of respiratory system	0	0	0
26	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	0	1	1
27	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	0	0	0
28	Nephritis and nephrosis	0	0	0
29	Hyperplasia of prostate	0	0	0
30	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	0	0	0
31	Congenital malformations	0	0	0
32	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1	4	5
33	Motor vehicle accidents	1	0	1
34	All other accidents	0	0	0
35	Homicide and operations of war	0	0	0
36	Suicide	0	1	1
	All causes	22	24	46

THE FOLLOWING TABLE COMPARES BIRTHRATES, DEATHRATES ETC.
OF THIS DISTRICT WITH THOSE OF ENGLAND AND WALES AND OF
THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF NORFOLK IN 1958.

	England and Wales	Norfolk	District
Birthrate	16.4	15.5	19.7.
Stillbirthrate per 1,000 total births	21.6	18.9	0.0.
Deathrate	11.7	11.6	14.8
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births	22.5	17.9	0.0
Tuberculosis deathrate per 1,000 population	0.10	.10	0.0
Lung Cancer deathrate per 1,000 population	0.44	.30	0.32

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Tuberculosis, all sites	1	0	2	1	1
Scarlet Fever	4	1	4	1	1
Whooping Cough	8	2	2	4	0
Measles	11	1	3	26	2
Polionyelitis	0	1	0	0	0
Pneumonia	2	2	4	0	3
Puerperal pyrexia	0	1	0	0	0
Infectious jaundice	5	0	0	0	0
Food Poisoning	0	2	0	0	0

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED IN 1958 BY AGES.

Disease	Under 1 yr.	1-5	5-10	10-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	Over 65	Total
Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Scarlet Fever	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Measles	-	2	-	-	0	-	-	-	2
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	0	3

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED IN 1958 BY MONTH OF NOTIFICATION.

Diseases	Jan.	Feb.	Mch.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Tuberculosis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Measles	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Pneumonia	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE NUMBER OF CASES ON THE
TUBERCULOSIS REGISTER AT 31st DECEMBER, 1958, COMPARED
WITH 31st DECEMBER, 1957.

	<u>Respiratory</u>			<u>Non-Respiratory</u>			<u>Grand Total</u>
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
31.12.57.	5	0	5	0	0	0	5
31.12.58.	5	0	5	0	0	0	5

I should like to thank the Chairman and Members of the Council and my colleagues on the staff, for their continued support and help during the year.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

ROBERT N. C. McCURDY

Medical Officer of Health.

